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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the following patent application:

TITLE: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING CHANGES IN BIOPOLYMERS
 PRIORITY CLAIMED TO: DE 98 06 303.2-52 filed 16 February 1998
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 SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Enclosed are:

- 17 Sheets of Specification
- 4 Sheets of drawings
- X Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney document (unsigned)
- Certified copy of priority documents
- X Two Verified Statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. (unsigned)
- Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement; cited art; translation of pertinent portion of art
- IDS fee, if applicable

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (\$260 flat fee)	<u>0</u> multiple dependent claims		0
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